

SPIRIT TALKS

SHADE OF DR. JAMES TRIES TO COMMUNICATE WITH FRIENDS

Boy Psychic is His Medium—Had Promised Dr. Hyslop that he Would Try to Talk With Him After Death—An Evil Spirit Interferes to Hamper Work of Believers.

New York, Jan. 21.—William James who was professor of philosophy at Harvard when he died, August 26, 1910, and who before his death promised his friend, Dr. James H. Hyslop of the American Society for Psychical Research, that he would strive to send such message from the spirit

world as would demonstrate indubitably the truth of spiritualism, has been trying once more, according to Dr. Hyslop to communicate with Hyslop and others.

This time, the spirit of Dr. James warns his friend Hyslop of an evil spirit of influence, a "poltergeist," which cunningly leaves razor blades and matches in places where they might do the most harm; an evil shade which lurks in the dark and hurls inkstands and heavy stones at the heads of true believers. The spirit of Professor James is exercised over the wickedness of the poltergeist and struggles incoherently to warn Dr. Hyslop.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy is Medium. Professor James has been communicating lately through the medium of a 15-year-old boy, who, as Dr. Hyslop says, is the son of a clergyman known on both sides of the Atlantic, and who is apparently normal in every way except for the psychical control under which he falls when the lights are turned out.

Through this curious boy Professor James in the last year has sent many messages. Dr. Hyslop writes in the Journal of the Psychical Research Society.

On December 19, 1911, Professor James communicated, says Dr. Hyslop through the boy medium, who was gazing into a crystal.

Hyslop Reports Dialogue. It was then that he warned Dr. Hyslop against the poltergeist, or wicked spirit. Part of the dialogue between Professor James and Hyslop as carried on through the entranced boy, was as follows:

"Here is Professor James. Good evening, Hyslop."

"Good evening."

"Do you recognize the papers?"

"Yes."

"I just—a few words unintelligible—would you like to see Hodgson?"

"Yes. A man with not much hair, blue eyes, long face, sober-looking; looks like a thinker?"

"A beard?"

"I can't see now. He has turned his head. It is dark."

Spirit Mentions Sign.

At this point Dr. Hyslop asked Professor James to give distinct proof of his identity. James replied:

"I took you to Paradise and you (pause). Hang it all, I took you to lots of places. I took you once into my study and we agreed on a sign. You remember?"

Hyslop didn't remember, and the spirit of James, apparently vexed, called excitedly: "Hyslop, Hyslop, your undivided attention, undivided. Hands off the table."

The spirit continued rapidly:

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Picture Warning Given.

Then came the warning about the poltergeist.

"Left of that I find another picture taken at night by a flashlight—a clever idea of mine. When it is flashed, have an instrument attached to the table of mine. The picture is of one who calls himself the Nameless One

—horrible! Don't look at it too long, but only in short spells. You will see why it is horrible. Is it too fast?"

"No," replied Hyslop.

"Ready. The earthly person writing caused me all the trouble. It saps my forces, keeps me away from objects. Publish that paper, but don't give the answer. Cross it out."

The boy medium conveyed at the same time other messages from Professor James.

News of Near by Towns In Umatilla County

FIREMEN'S DANCE AT STANFIELD A SUCCESS

(Special Correspondence.) Stanfield, Jan. 21.—The firemen's dance Friday night was a grand success. A large number from Hermiston, Echo, Salem and Pendleton attended and all voted it one of the best times they ever had in Stanfield.

C. M. McAllister of Portland gave a very interesting address at the Fruit Growers' association Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. O. Yates was called to Pendleton by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hutchings.

Mrs. C. W. Conner returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay in Portland and Hood River.

The Hon. R. N. Stanfield and wife were here for a few days.

Dr. J. B. Cramb and J. Buchanan shipped their thoroughbred chickens to Pendleton to exhibit them at the Poultry show at that place.

H. M. Saulsbury of Pendleton spent Sunday in Stanfield.

John Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long at Echo Sunday.

John H. Dozier of Pendleton was in town Saturday.

F. J. Thomas was doing business in Hermiston Monday.

W. Baumeister has returned from Umatilla.

W. R. Longhorn spent several days in Umatilla this week looking after some prospective contracts there.

A rabbit drive will take place near the Pearson & Stewart ranch tomorrow and as many rabbits have come down from the hills on account of the snow, a large "killing" is looked for.

The Western Land & Irrigation company is planning a rabbit drive on their lands for next Sunday and as this is announced early with a promise of sandwiches and coffee after the drive there will be no doubt about having a large crowd. The entire male population as well as part of the feminine sex is already planning to attend.

C. Myers has returned from Umatilla.

The creamery is an assured fact here for March 1st, the secretary of the commercial club having received this assurance in a letter from the promoters this week.

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Says System Deteriorates.

"The result has been that the systems have greatly deteriorated and accidents have occurred at critical times, resulting in crop losses or reduction in value of crops, far exceeding the greatest needed expenditure for effective operation and maintenance," says Mr. Newell. "In saving a few hundred dollars they have lost thousands."

"This condition will continue until definite facts are available concerning the real cost of operating the larger irrigation projects, and of maintaining them to the proper degree of efficiency. It is recognized that one of the commonest conditions, and one to be condemned by all right thinking men, is that of the new manager who tries to make a record by cutting down necessary expenditures for maintenance and in so doing permits the system to deteriorate, while he is apparently making good on his promise to operate the system at a less cost

than his predecessor. The responsible men in every community should be awakened to the dangers of such deception and urged to see that the canal system as a whole is inspected each year by a competent small board of experts for the purpose of ascertaining that the system is not deteriorating to a dangerous degree."

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Director Newell adds that the government finds it necessary to keep careful and business-like records of all work, and he advises the same plan as a guarantor of success for projects privately owned. In his letter he furnishes the project managers with the figures showing cost of operation of the Imperial Water company in the famous Imperial valley of southern California, where the melons are grown. These figures show that the company expenses were almost exactly \$1.70 an acre, the water rentals \$1.37 per acre additional, or a total cost to the farmer of \$3.05 per acre.

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Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when